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Sir:

On <u>December 30, 2003</u> an Information Disclosure Statement under Rule 97(d) with Form PTO-1449 was filed in the subject application. As of the present date, however, the initialed and dated PTO-FORM 1449 has not been returned to the offices of the undersigned. A copy of the Information Disclosure Statement, PTO Form 1449 and postcard receipt are attached. If another set of the listed documents is required, please contact the undersigned.

Please now urgently fax a fully initialed copy of the Form PTO-1449 filed December 30, 2003 so that our file in this regard is complete.

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